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TREASURY CLOCK WINDER. The Washington correspondent of

he New York Evening Post writes: "Down in the bowels of the Treasary building is the shop of the clockwinder of the department. The person who has filled this office for a number of years is venerable and distinguishedlooking, of portly build, and with white side whiskers. As there are several nundred clocks in the building, his task is no sinecure. The dignity of his deportment is the subject of remark with all who see him, and has given rise to many tales which have at least a pasis of fact underneath their fanciful embroidery It is related, for example, of Ex-Assistant Secretary Hamlin, that soon after he came to Washington, and customs service for a report to his gov-ernment, and would call presently at he department. Soon after this s man of the proper years and elevation of aspect, and wearing the white galways,' which stage traditions have made in separable from the Englishman of rank, entered the office, and Mr. Hamlin made the most hospitable overtures of welcome. These advances were cordially met, but the Assistant Secreary was somewhat startled when the visitor, instead of accepting the chair ffered him, moved toward the mantel and proceeded to wind the clock. Mr. Vanderlip is said to have escaped some what more easily, but not entirely utscathed. It was during his first week n office, when hundreds of persons, with as many different errands in hand,

week, came again at its end, and Mr. Vanderlip was sorely puzzled. His visitor's face and general appearance and made a distinct impression upon nim, but at their second meeting he could not recall the circumstance of the tirst one. The clock-winder looked so much like a prosperous business man that Mr. Vanderlip concluded that ae must be either a Senator or one of he financiers who had dropped in a few days before to talk bonds; so be grasped his hand, and warmed him with a smile which would answer with either altersative. 'I'm glad to have met you, said the visitor, returning both handhake and smile, 'and now, with your permission, I will proceed to business.
Of course—of course,' responded the Assistant Secretary, genially; 'pray be seated.' But the old gentleman shaking his head as his host made a gesture toward the sofe, said quietly: 'My business is with your timepiece.' And out

poured in upon him. The clock-winder, who had called at the beginning of the

came his key. The fact that the clock-winder is deaf increases the opportunity for misunderstandings." [The time-keeper referred to is one of our best known and jovial citizens, Several years ago he was on the floor of the U. S. Senate. That body was about to be called to order and the attendants were clearing the floor of visi The time keeper was about to go tors. out with the crowd when the Vice Pres . teut mistook him for a prominent Gov ernor, and called ou, The Govenor of West Virginia has the privilege of the floor," and the time-keeper remained.]

WEARS NOTHING BUT SHOES .- The entire disregard for the conventionalties of dress displayed by a mysterious resident of Germantown has lately scandal-Upsal and Carpenter stations. The reckless individual breaks all the rules governing the grooming of the person and daily sallies forth in the early morning hours in a garb consisting of a pair of tennis shoes. This is said to have been going on for a week past The wearer is described as a wellformed, athletic looking young man who choses the Lincoln drive, back of

Upsal station, for his daily strolis. Servant girls and elderly maidens have re-peatedly seen the coolly arrayed pedestrian walking along the road, but their creams caused him to disappear in a nearby ravine, before other witnesses arrived. A search of the place on each occasion failed to disclose any per-son in hiding, and a watch for his reap pearance has always been unrewarded The walk selected by the unclothed pedestrian takes bim pas a number of line residences. He is credited with appearing just after sourise, and is apparently not in the least embarrassed by the presence of others. The continued strolls in the altogether have greatly enraged the residents of the neighborhood, and they have requested the police to break them up. Lieut. Buchanan has instructed his men to

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